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Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Referral of Appeal to the FCC

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February 20, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of Request for Review of the Universal Service Administrator, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism
CC Docket No. 02-6;

Administrator's Transmittal of Appeal to the Federal Communications Commission for Consideration

In re: Illinois Ctr for Autism, Fairview Heights, IL
Billed Entity Number: 72600
Appellant: E Rate Solutions Group, Inc.
Fund Year: 2012 FCC Form 471: 870152
Fund Year: 2012 FCC Form 486: 1006796
Decision Letter Date: December 23, 2014
Appeal Postmark Date: December 31, 2014

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has received an appeal submitted by the appellant indicated above. Because the issue raised on appeal relates to denial of funding for which USAC has already issued its decision, the appellant should have appealed to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rather than to USAC pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(b). FCC staff has requested that when USAC receives an appeal under these circumstances, USAC should transmit the appeal directly to the FCC for consideration rather than returning the appeal to the appellant. USAC has determined the appeal was filed within the 60 day appeal window set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(a). USAC is hereby transmitting to the FCC a copy of the appeal filed by the appellant, which is attached to this letter.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Universal Service Administrative Company

Enclosure: Letter of Appeal

CC: Katherine Weiss, E Rate Solutions Group, Inc.

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December 29, 2014

Letter of Appeal
Schools & Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit
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Appeal Reviewer:

This is a "Letter of Appeal" for decision on Form 472/BEAR Form for FRN 2556508 and 2556488 on Form 471 Application 870152.

Case # 22-704964

BEN and contact information:

Appellant Name:

Katherine Weiss, Authorized Representative
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Applicant Name & BEN:

Name: ILLINOIS CTR FOR AUTISM
BEN: 72600

471 Reference & Funding Year:

Form 471: 870152
Funding Year: 2012

Text of Funding Commitment Decision Explanation:
Information was not provided

Reason for Appeal and Documentation:
Information was available

Specific Concerns in reference to this application: NA

471 - 870152

FRN Information:

Funding Request Number: 2556508

Service Provider: Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)

SPIN: 143034156

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FRN Information:

Funding Request Number: 2556488

Service Provider: Charter

SPIN: 143027938

A reversal of the denial of this funding request is sought. I believe that the intent of the program is to make sure all eligible schools and libraries receive phone, internet access and internal networking equipment maintenance services as well as internal networking equipment. This school should not be penalized due to any delays in providing requested information which was beyond their control. I sincerely

hope that this material will be reviewed and the application reviewed on the information previously provided.

Thank you,

Katherine M. Weiss

Consultant